Railway Divisional Office at Sambalpur in Orissa ;

(b) the funds allocated for this Division so far ;

(c) whether any steps have been taken to establish the said Railway Division during the financial year 1990-91; and

(b) by when the new Divisional Office is likely to start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES) : (a) There was some delay in acquiring the requisite land. Thereafter, the work has been progressing satisfactorily, in phases, commensurate with the availability of funds.

(b) Upto 31-3-1990 an allotment of Rs. 158.65 lakhs has been made against rhe estimated cost of Rs. 1057.21 lakhs.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Requisite basic infrastructure has been created and the Divisional Office with essential facilities is likely to start functioning by end of April, 1990.

Recognition of synonymous names of Scheduled Tribes in Karnataka

*72. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have recently received any request for recognising the synonymous names of the Scheduled Tribes in Karnataka; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal received from the Government of Karntataka is being considered along with similar other proposals, recommendations, suggestions etc. in the context of the proposed comprehensive revision of the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes while keeping in view the critieria followed in the matter. Further, amendment in the existing lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes can be done only through an Act of Parliament in view of provision made under Articles 341(2) and 342(2) of the Constitution.

Implementation of Bachhawat Wage Board recommendations by newspaper establishments

*73. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA :

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have collected information about the number of news paper establishments in the country which have implemented the Bachhawat wage Board recommendations for journalists and non-Journalists, and if so, the details thereof ;

(b) what action Government are taking to make the defaulting newspapers implement the recommendations ;

(c) whether any guidelines have been issued to the State Governments and any feedback has been received in this respect; and

(d) what steps have been taken for monitoring the same?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN) : (a) to (d) The State Governments are the appropriate Authority for the enforcement of the recommendations made by the Wage Boards for Journalists and Non Journalists. Following the issue of the notification relating to the recommendations, State Government have been urged to set up suitable monitoring mechanism